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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEAN, TH
SUBJ: US/ASEAN MINISTERIAL - RTG POSITION

REF: MANILA 08216

1. THEP THEWAKUN, DG FOR ASEAN AFFAIRS, MFA, CONFIRMS
THAT THE RTG HAS SIGNALLED THEIR QUOTE PREFERENCE
UNQUOTE FOR ONE MONTH POSTPONEMENT OF ASEAN EXPERTS
MEETING AND US-ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION EXPERTS
MEETING SCHEDULED FOR END OF MAY AND EARLY JUNE IN MANILA.

2. THEP ATTRIBUTES REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT TO THE
NESDB (NATIONAL ECONOMIC SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD).
OFFICIALS OF NESDB WILL BE LEADING THAI DELEGATION
COMPOSED OF EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS MINISTRIES TO MANILA
DISCUSSIONS. THE NESDB ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT IN
ORDER TO MAKE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS. THEP BELIEVES
RTG AND OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS WILL BE BETTER PREPARED
IF PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED BY ASEAN BUT SEES NO REASON
FOR CHANGING AUGUST 3-4 MINISTERIAL DATES DESPITE DELAY
IN PRELIMINARY MEETINGS. HE ADDED THAT RTG WOULD
ADHERE TO MAJORITY DECISION.
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